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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks in support of the patentability of the claims appear herein on page 4.